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84 Hillyer Street,
East Orange, New Jersey,

May 10-20

American Numismatic Society.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I have in my possession a gold coin of Alexander
The Great, which came to me about twenty years ago.

My brother-in-law was a medical missionary in
Central Turkey for over thirty years and received this piece
from a sub-curator of the Imperial Museum at Constantinople.
He had presented to the Museum a number of coins of lesser
value which he had accumulated during several years and some
of which the Museum lacked. This gold coin was presented
to him as an expression of appreciation. It is about as large
around as a modern dime, but much thicker and has the outlines
of the face remarkably distinct and unworn.

Will you kindly inform me about its sale value and
where I could dispose of it?

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Chas T. Kilborne

CTK/S.

Stamp enclosed for reply.

May 11th, 1920

Charles T. Kilbourne, Esq.
84 Hillier Street
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of May 10th, I would suggest your bringing the coin you describe to our Museum. Mr. Edward T. Newell, our President who is expected back from Europe about June 1st, has specialized in the coinage of Alexander the Great. And from him, if he has not already acquired a piece identical with yours, you would receive as much or more than you would obtain from anyone else.

If you could bring it to us or send it by insured post between now and June 1st, we would give you a receipt until such time as Mr. Newell could examine the piece and decide whether he would care to make you an offer for it.

Awaiting your response, I am

Very truly yours,

SPH/VEE

Secretary

June 19th, 1920

Charles T. Kilborne, Esq.
84 Hillyer Street
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 11th and to my previous correspondence with you, I beg to advise that Mr. Newell, our President, has examined the gold stater which you sent me and that he offers Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for it. If you care to accept this sum for it, kindly let me know and a cheque will be mailed to you.

Awaiting your response, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH/E

84 Hillyer Street
East Orange N.J. June 21/20

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Replying to
your favor 19th inst., of-
fering me \$15⁰⁰ for the
gold coin of Alexander
the Great. I beg to say
that the price is not sat-
isfactory. I paid \$30⁰⁰
for it twenty years or more
ago. Please return it
by registered mail insured
for \$50⁰⁰. I enclose stamp

To pay return postage.

Sincerely

C. T. Kilborne

June 23rd, 1920

Charles T. Kilborne, Esq.
84 Hillyer Street
East Orange, N.J.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of June 21st
I am returning today by registered mail the coin
which you sent us for evaluation. I am enclosing
the balance of the postage which you sent us.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPH/E